

***Our Vision for Lambert's Point Open Space starts here...***

***Proposed Enhancements for  
Lambert's Point Open Space***

**The Friends of Lambert's  
Point City Park**



The Friends of Lambert's Point City Park's mission is to help preserve and enhance the natural areas of the park and to help grow the park as a destination for recreation, education, conservation, tourism, and the visual and performing arts.



- Our financial support can supplement City funding for park amenities and enhancement projects with gifts from public and private donations and grants.
- The park's growth will improve the quality of life for Norfolk citizens and make a positive economic contribution to the City of Norfolk.
- We invite City and community conversation and partnerships to help shape and evolve this plan, and to move it from concept to implementation.





# Current Assets of Lambert's Point Open Space

- ▶ Waterfront location with scenic views of the Elizabeth River
- ▶ Open meadows and native plants
- ▶ Natural habitat for wildlife
- ▶ The highest elevation in Norfolk
- ▶ Beautiful sunsets
- ▶ Paths for walking and biking
- ▶ Stroller and wheelchair accessible
- ▶ Pet friendly area
- ▶ Dedicated free visitor parking



Photo by Brian N. Friedman



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# Plant Life Emerging from the former Golf Course



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# Rewilding Meadows



# Natural Habitat for Wildlife



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# *Short Term Goals*

- ▶ We seek City of Norfolk approval for installation of basic amenities to enhance the visitor experience for passive recreation at Lambert's Point Open Space.
- ▶ We seek a means to direct donated funds to the City of Norfolk to apply towards amenities for Lambert's Point Open Space.
- ▶ We seek City of Norfolk approval to make specific landscape enhancements to Lambert's Point Open Space to benefit wildlife, pollinators and visitors.

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# Our Current Proposed Park Amenities

- ▶ Park benches
- ▶ Water station
- ▶ Bike rack
- ▶ Picnic tables



Image by Eabbie Dunnington



Water fountain on ERT at Robertson Park, Norfolk



Photos by Brian N. Friedman at Lake Lawson/Lake Smith Natural Area, Va Beach



# Enhancement and Maintenance of Natural Areas

- ▶ In collaboration with local community partners and the City of Norfolk:
  - ▶ Encourage best practices for meadow management to benefit wildlife and pollinators
  - ▶ Enhance the park entrance by planting a landscaped entrance garden using native plants
  - ▶ Create pocket gardens in select areas to attract pollinators and monarch butterflies
  - ▶ Facilitate maintenance support from volunteer groups



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# Community Outreach and Engagement

- ▶ Promote awareness for Lambert's Point Open Space
- ▶ Encourage City of Norfolk programming at Lambert's Point Open Space
- ▶ Encourage use of Lambert's Point Open Space by local educational and community groups for environmental and arts related programs



Photos from Norfolk Arts Commission



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